

OUR COMING BOOM.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Many hearts have quaked in Arizona, as well as in other silver producing sections, for a long time past. The hope that silver would reach a working price has long been held out as an inducement for numbers of people to remain in those regions where silver mines have of necessity been closed down. The clouds are shifting. The sky is clearing. Silver is coming up, and it is predicted that within ninety days the white metal will have reached a price which will put many mines into active operation, which have lain idle for months.

When millionaires, intent upon adding to their already magnificent accumulations, risk their money in speculation, it is safe to assume that they have figured as advantage to themselves, or the investment would not be made. As an indication of the chances of advance in the price of silver, we reproduce the drags and engravings of Hugh McDonald, the millionaire gold mine operator of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in Boston for several days in connection with the affairs of the Pioneer Mining Company. He bought 100,000 ounces of silver to be delivered in ninety days at 72 cents per ounce, paying therefor a premium of \$1500. He further offers to buy 1,000,000 ounces at the same rate.

He said: "This purchase is simply a business deal. I will hold that silver, and under the next presidential regime take it to the mints and have it coined into \$125,000. To my mind silver will be away above 72 cents in ninety days. It is going up—has got to."

"I look for the resumption of silver coinage, inasmuch as the people of this country fear it. Why, even here in gold standard Massachusetts, more than half the people are for silver. Silver will be very cheap at 80 cents an ounce within three months. Gold will not necessarily cheapen."

"No, I am not a silver producer."

GOVERNOR FRANKLIN is winning golden opinions from democrats and republicans alike, for his uncompromising independence in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

ARIZONA democrats have declared for silver. It is only another proof of the fact that this is a year in which the unexpected happens in politics, but not more pleasing to Mr. Cleveland than that account. The stars, in fact, are fighting against the president—and common men will agree that it is about time.—S. F. Bulletin.

SECRETARY OLNEY may be right in his conclusion that a state of war does not exist in Cuba, but it would be pretty hard to convince Weyler and his soldiers of the truth of such a statement. The butcher convinces the women and children in Cuba that a state of war does not exist by killing them.

THERE is a great contest in Milwaukee over the question as to whether the Polish language should be taught in the public schools of that city. All the editors of Polish newspapers are in favor of it, but all the editors of English newspapers are opposed to it. The city contains a Polish population of 30,000. The question ought to be easily solved. Milwaukee is in the United States, where English is the recognized language and if the Poles or any one else don't like it, let them emigrate.

THE public school system of Arizona, as of every state in the union, is the backbone of future prosperity. The standard of excellence required of teachers here is a high one, and should be maintained. We cannot afford to offer our children anything less than the best educational advantages obtainable. In a few short years the children now attending our schools will assume the management of affairs, and we cannot afford to handicap them in the race of life by denying them any advantages of education which will assist them in the struggle.

ST. LOUIS will be the center of attraction for a few days to come. The doings of the republican convention will be watched with eager interest by millions of people, not only in the United States, but all over the civilized world. The coming presidential campaign will be one of the most exciting and one of the most important in our history. The battle will be a fierce one and will be fought wholly upon financial lines. Time only can reveal the result. Whatever may be the outcome, times can be very little worse, and the country is ablaze with bright hopes for increased prosperity.

No change seems to have occurred in the situation in Cuba recently. The revolution continues apparently unchecked. The Spanish forces appear to have made no more headway under Captain-General Weyler than under his predecessor. The conditions at present are unfavorable to the Spanish troops, who are unaccompanied, and are sure to suffer more from disease than from the sword for some months to come. The Spanish authorities, however, appear as determined as ever to maintain their control over the island, and they are understood to have determined to send over large reinforcements at the close of the summer season. The interest of congress in the situation in Cuba seems to have diminished somewhat of late, a circumstance which is due to the attitude of the president.

CAPTAIN HEALY.

The decision of the secretary of the treasury in Captain Healy's case is about what was expected. The facts have been in the possession of the public for some time. It is proved that the captain indulged to excess in the use of stimulants while on duty as commander of the Bear; on the other hand, it is known that he is a navigator of skill and daring, possessing an exhaustive knowledge of the Arctic waters, and an ideal commander for an expedition requiring seamanship and intrepidity. To dismiss such a man would have been to inflict a loss on the navy; to acquit him would have been to establish the principle that intemperance is not a fatal fault in an officer upon whose sobriety the lives of a crew of American seamen may depend. The department found a middle course between the two. It retained Healy in the service, but it reprimanded him in general orders, degraded him to the foot of the list of captains in the revenue marine, and placed him on waiting orders for four years. The severity of the sentence will teach officers that they must control their propensities while on duty; and at the same time, if emergencies should arise which call for the employment of men of Captain Healy's qualities, he can at any moment be ordered into active service.

MR. ECKLES has at least admitted that the silver men will control the Chicago convention, and so the incident may be considered closed. We have only been waiting to hear from Eckles.

IT is announced from Washington that Spain will not be permitted to execute the competitor prisoners. Why has Spain been permitted to hold the men of the competitor as prisoners at all?

ON the whole, it will hardly do for Mr. Carlisle to lay the blame for the outflow of gold upon the Harrison administration. President Harrison's secretary of the treasury did not insist upon paying silver certificates in the yellow metal.

THE woman who threw eggs at the governor of Idaho and failed to hit him has turned back the wheels of progress another twenty years in calling public attention to the fact that the only thing a woman can hit is a cat—and she can only hit a cat when it is out of range.

WHILE the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives was hunting quorums, he forgot to take in St. Louis. There are whole loads of them there, and it would be pretty hard for even a tornado to drag them out of the city limits until after the convention.

FOR two years service a number of congressmen now receives \$12,650. This includes clerk hire, mileage and incidentals. Daniel Webster used to get \$3928 for his congressional work for the same time. But then Webster wasn't as much of a ruster as the average up-to-date congressman we have in this improved age.

IT is rather a dull day when Durham is not seen in at least two counties in California. Indeed, if nothing else comes of it, the chase of this murderer seems to have proven that there is more in the old story of the ogre and his seven-league boots than anybody outside a nursery has heretofore deemed possible.

A DEMOCRATIC paper in Connecticut says the west is indebted to that state to the extent of \$100,000,000 and that Connecticut capitalists have reached the conclusion not to lend any more money in the same general unless the words "interest and principal payable in gold" are printed in the contract. This lurch of Oregon toward the poplits will make investors shy of anything offered there for some time to come.

THE chairman who opened the republican Maine state convention with a speech in which occurred the remark that Reed was a man whose "lips are not sealed in silence when silence is dishonor, nor open to words that are meant to have no meaning," will probably have to regret this little indulgence in satire. The remark may have seemed smart to the convention, but it may have had something to do with Reed's disqualification to be McKinley's running mate. McKinley's opinion on the silver question are well known. He is opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver under present conditions, but all his speeches and votes have shown him to be in favor of bimetalism. His views are clearly expressed in the Ohio platform. While political opponents may be excused for the effort to make political capital out of McKinley's silence during the campaign, an intimation that there was dishonor in that silence comes with bad grace from an adherent of a rival aspirant.

ARIZONA HAS THEM. A French politician, named Durand, unable to earn fame by his oratorical or other administrative qualifications, fell upon the novel idea of standing for four weeks upright as a statue on a pedestal in Marseilles, his native town. Not satisfied with this extraordinary feat, he went to Paris and hung himself up by a cord placed around his neck, intending to remain in this uncomfortable position during two weeks. At the same time he was debauched by his wager from eating or drinking during the time of his suspension. Finally, however, suspicion was aroused as to the reality of his "suicide," for it was not quite clear whether the cord was solely around the neck or passed under the shoulder-blades. By this imputation correct or not, Durand lost patience when no money for the exhibition was any longer forthcoming on the part of the public, and he stopped the performance. He now proposes to let himself be buried alive—a true type of certain politicians, represented not only in France, but who pose before the public, hang on or be buried alive, if it only pays.

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ONE HALF A VOICE.

In the contests for seats in the national republican convention Arizona was heard on Saturday afternoon.

The contestants in this case were H. H. McLeod, J. H. Cleveland, J. M. Ford, C. W. Wright, C. H. Akers and J. W. Dorrington, and the contest was won by H. H. McLeod, J. H. Cleveland, J. M. Ford, C. W. Wright, C. H. Akers and J. W. Dorrington. The contestants are for McKinley, while the contest was for various other candidates, including Allison, Reed and Morion.

Judge Thompson made a brief statement for the McKinley delegation and was followed by Mr. Stoddard for the McKinley delegates. Mr. Stoddard claimed that his delegation was the regular one, the other delegation was chosen by a bolting convention composed of 273 votes, and one full vote, and that ten remained after the bolting to take part in the regular convention.

Gen. Wright spoke for the contestants, claiming the seats of more than a quorum of the convention were contested and that therefore the convention was not competent to transact business. Nevertheless the convention proceeded. His friends had left the convention because an adjournment to arrange for difficulties was refused. He asserted his delegation contained 70 members, a majority of the convention. He believed 90 per cent of the voters in the territory were on the side he represented. He said it was the understanding that the convention had adjourned when his friends left there and there was great surprise when it was learned some had remained and selected delegates to the St. Louis convention. The committee voted to award a half vote to each of the two delegations.

This action of the national committee the citizens condemn as wholly wrong. There is no question but what one of the delegations has a right to be seated and the other had no such right. Which ever of the two could maintain its right to recognition should have been accorded its place in the convention. To admit both delegations and give each a half vote, is the height of folly and ridiculous absurdity. The committee had better declare as they did in the Delaware contest, that it declined to seat either delegation. The milk and water, soft soap and smoke-blowing policy of any such settlement as this is no potent as a national convention.

It is stated that this action will not final but simply place upon the temporary roll of the convention the contested delegations as voted upon by the committee. Owing to the length of time which these contests have occupied before the committee, it is fairly reasonable to suppose that the temporary roll adopted by the committee will be made the permanent roll of the convention.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE prepared the first mistletoe that Mr. Cleveland ever drank, but he didn't make it strong enough to cause Grover to shudder a gun and go hunting the enemy.

NO ONE of sound mind can be found who imagines that King Grover could get a second term, if the one just closing were his first. These third term agitators for the plati-tudinous monotony might take time to quietly insist that in their pipes and smoke it gently.

THE plati-tudinous prophet of Buzzards Bay will relate to his favorite state of incandescent despatch shortly after March 4, 1897, and the breach of the grand old ocean will wait to his ears the death-groan of the party he strangled for his own personal gain.

SENATOR PEPPER observes—not frequently, however, his latest observation is that he doesn't expect the poplits to elect a president this year. If any one thinks that luminous streaks of lucidity have deserted the old gentleman, he has missed his calculation.

CONGRESS has adjourned; Washington is deserted; St. Louis is crowded; Chicago soon will be; silver and gold have declared war; Arizona's delegation got a half a vote in the St. Louis convention; Mark Smith and Buckley O'Reilly have captured the Florence Tribune, and the whiskey men of Arizona have nearly annihilated "Fighting Low"; but none of these calamities have affected the patriotism of Tucson's young Americans, and the coming Fourth of July celebration under their management will be an affair worthy their devotion to the stars and stripes.

WHILE the sound money democrats continue to talk about the traditions of the party and its hereditary obligation to the cause of honest finance, the free silver boomers go right ahead gathering in the delegates and mapping out the work of the national convention. All signs now indicate that the honest money delegates will feel about as much out of place in that assemblage as a party of total abstinence advocates at a reunion of distillers.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's veto message on the Deliberation Appropriation bill is redundant and verbose, as his utterances usually are. He could have covered the whole ground of his objections in this single statement: "Inasmuch as my plan for enriching the government by reducing its income below the level of its expenses has not yet produced the expected results, I herewith return this measure without my approval, for the reason that We can't spare the money."

ALL men in the mine to receive \$3 a day; none but union men to be employed; the union to be the judge of the qualifications of employees; all Mexicans to be discharged. The superintendent was waited on by 300 men and informed if he would concede to these demands he would be marched out of town. Under these threats he acceded. The matter was reported to the home office of the mine in Boston and the mine was ordered shut down.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—Mr. Manley, who yesterday conceded the nomination of McKinley today gave out the following statement: "The action of the national committee at their meeting yesterday, showing clearly their intention of placing delegates favorable to McKinley, which in the end would mean 160 additional votes, caused me to make the statement I did. I am as earnestly for Mr. Reed as ever, and am with his friends doing everything possible to bring about his nomination and I urge upon his supporters throughout the country to make still greater efforts in his behalf."

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The two McKinley delegates from the Fifth Kentucky districts were seated today. In Florida contests four delegates at large favoring McKinley were seated, two district delegates favoring Morton were seated. The ninth Georgia district contest resulted in favor of the McKinley delegates. The committee took a recess until 8 o'clock.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 11.—The Leader (republican) of this city says today it has positive information that as a reward was given to ex-Governor Bullock by McKinley for his support of the McKinley delegates for vice-president if he desired and that those assurances have since been repeated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—The national republican committee decided today to proceed to the selection of temporary officers of the national convention including chairman, at 8 o'clock on Saturday. The meeting which was announced by McKinley was postponed to be held tonight was postponed on account of the non-arrival of prominent silver advocates expected today.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The St. Louis exodus will practically begin today, when the Pennsylvania railroad will carry a special train to St. Louis to carry the Washington correspondents. This has been a custom of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years. The correspondents will be taken to St. Louis and returned to Washington free of any cost.

DENVER, June 11.—Each conductor of every railroad running through Colorado has been authorized to arrest the Rev. Francis Harrison, the Salt Lake City murderer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 11.—Hazel and Annie Rickford, aged 3 and 4 years respectively, were burned to death in their father's barn this afternoon. The children were playing with matches in the hay and were burned to a crisp before assistance arrived.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—A dispatch from Cairo, Crete, says another Greek vessel laden with munitions and provisions for the insurgents has been seized by the Turkish officials. French guardships started for Yalova yesterday with 75,000 francs to pay ransom for the French sailors recently captured near that place by brigands.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Today there was in circulation a report that Thomas C. Platt had declared his intention of bolting if the six contestants from New York should be seated. It was learned from members of the national committee that probably the six Platt men would be thrown out and others placed on the temporary roll. Platt's remark was reported to Hanna today. "I shall not get excited over this even if Platt said it," Hanna remarked. When assured that Platt had made the remark he was not disturbed. Other friends of McKinley said that Platt was putting up a grand bluff. To an Associated Press reporter today Platt said he had not spoken particularly of New York contests but upon the whole proceeding in committee. "They are riding roughshod over everything," he said, "the question of a man's title to a seat is not considered on its merits but as to his position on the presidential candidates."

HABA member of the committee from Ohio has declared that the only question involved in these contests is whether or not the man is for McKinley. The contests this morning were decided in favor of the McKinley delegates.

THE Kellogg delegates at large from Louisiana were seated. Two delegates seated are for McKinley and two for Reed. Winberry and Simms, McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention from the St. Louis district were seated. It is the Louisiana district ex-Governor Warmoth and Cohen were given seats. They are for McKinley.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Senator White arrived from Washington today and was given a public reception by the citizens of every political faith.

LONGS, June 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria says as soon as the decision of the Executive Council to release John Hays Hammond, George Farar, Colonel Rhodes and K. W. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders upon payment of fines amounting to \$25,000 each was announced Barney Barrow went to jail with a check for \$250,000 to pay the fines of Hammond and Rhodes.

He found however that the matter had already been arranged. Hammond Farar and Phillips have signed an agreement to abstain hereafter from interference in politics of the South African Republic. Consequently the sentence of imprisonment imposed upon them has been annulled.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL, ATTY. GEN. 11.—News from Globeville that the mines owned and operated by the Old Dominion Mining company have been closed down. This throws 250 men out of employment. The reason for the shut down is the result of trouble between the miners and superintendent who reduced the wages of car men from \$2.50 to \$2.25. The miners took up the grievance of the men affected and made unheard of demands as follows: All men in the mine to receive \$3 a day; none but union men to be employed; the union to be the judge of the qualifications of employees; all Mexicans to be discharged. The superintendent was waited on by 300 men and informed if he would concede to these demands he would be marched out of town. Under these threats he acceded. The matter was reported to the home office of the mine in Boston and the mine was ordered shut down.

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GALLUP, N. H., June 12.—Senator Stephen M. White was interviewed as he passed through today for California. He said he was not seeking either presidential or vice presidential nomination from the democratic party.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12.—Forty miles east of Charleston on the O. & O. road, masked men boarded the Washington and Cincinnati express train last night. They crawled over the engine ladder into the cab with revolvers drawn. The engineer stopped the train. He was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done. The passengers were awakened and lights were extinguished. After ten minutes work the bandits became frightened and escaped to the mountains.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The friends of Speaker Reed, in Washington, said today that they would continue to fight to the end. The speaker has been in telegraphic communication with his friends at St. Louis. He asked them to go in to the fight and they have responded that they all will stick to him. The speaker's most intimate friends are indignant at Manley and say his admission of defeat will demoralize the fight.

FOLSOM, Cal., June 12.—John Craig three times a murderer, was hanged at Folsom prison at 10:30 a. m. today. There could not have been a more perfect execution. The condemned man was completely resigned to his fate and walked to the gallows cool as though going to a wedding. Craig shot into eternity without so much as a short breath or twitch of a muscle and except his throat decreasing pulse beat there was nothing to indicate that he was not killed instantly. At 10:15 eleven minutes after the rope was sprung the physicians announced his death. Craig murdered his wife and his father-in-law and another-in-law at Los Angeles two years ago.

NEW YORK, June 12.—One and three quarter millions of gold will be exported tomorrow.

LONDON, June 12.—A special from Bombay says the British second class train screw cruiser Bonaventure, flagship of the east Indian squadron, flying the flag of the Rear Admiral Edmund Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke on a voyage from Colombo to Vindhya.

MASOVA, June 12.—The advocate-general in an address for the prosecution today at the trial by court martial of General Barattier, the Italian commander, defeated by the Abyssinians at Adowa, March last, with a loss of about twelve thousand five hundred men killed and wounded, demanded that the general be sentenced to ten years in the fortress with attendant penalties.

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—At a fire this morning in a tenement house in Allegheny City, Mrs. Zooneshondia Garbes, aged 75, was killed by jumping from a window. Frank Garbes, aged 5, was suffocated to death. Lottie Garbes, aged 12, was internally hurt and may die. Frank Garbes was badly burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil.

LONDON, June 12.—The Marquis of Salisbury in the house of Lords today replying to Lord Rosebery said that for a long time he had been of the opinion that sooner or later it would be necessary to take steps to reclaim for Egypt the territory lost in 1882 and '84. Many reasons counselled delay but the government was suddenly confronted by the fact that Kassala was threatened. There was every possibility if this would be followed by a frightful catastrophe. The expedition up the Nile he contended was ordered because the government felt the interests of Egypt were at stake.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Gold in nuggets and gold in veins in such profusion and obtainable over so large an area as has never been known in all the rich and remarkable finds in California and Australia is the substance of the reports from that section of Kern county which lies a little north of and due east from Coalinga, and about forty miles distant from the city.

In this desert and hilly region placer and quartz diggings are now being worked, said George F. Weeks of the Bakerfield Californian, in an interview in this city, that for richness and extent exceed anything previously recorded in the mining history of the world. The development of this region is said to have only begun and it is known that the auriferous deposits extend for at least twenty-five miles east and west, while its latitudinal boundaries have not yet been defined.

At the present time there is said to be a steady influx of prospectors, including many cases entire families. Mojave's hotel accommodations are entirely inadequate, notwithstanding the fact that from three to four stages leave there daily, full of pilgrims for the latest gold hunter's Mecca. From fifty to one hundred people depart daily from there and this number is being maintained for some time.

It has long been known that this region is a promising field for the prospector and for mining operations on a large scale, but lack of water has heretofore been an effective deterrent. This obstacle to comfortable living has now been to a great extent overcome. It is the fact that the water is obtained from a mineral belt at which water is obtainable in twelve miles, but as its use for placer mining is unnecessary in view of the fact that "dry washing" is very successfully carried on in this region, it has been found practicable to haul the water in barrels. Delivered at the mines water costs \$2 a barrel. Teams can haul half a dozen barrels at a time and make two trips a day. This water from the more distant mountains, and it is proposed to bore wells. For the purpose of mining, the water is now on the ground, capable of drilling to a depth of 1700 feet. One miner who has been in the diggings but a short time was seen in Bakerfield last week by Mr. Weeks with a truckload of four four inch long filled with gold dust and nuggets, one of the latter being worth \$80.

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Munn and Austin, McKinley men from the 7th Tennessee district were seated. Senator Teller will be here tonight and a conference of the silver men will be held. Western men find the gold sentiment so strong that they have no hope whatever of making any particular showing in the convention.

Chauncey Dewey received the following telegram from Governor Morton. "Please announce that I intend to go before the New York State I would not under any circumstances accept the nomination for vice-president." Dewey will place Morton in nomination for president.

Every incoming train today brought crowds of delegates and others to attend the republican national convention. Among the prominent people who arrived were ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio, who will place McKinley in nomination before the convention; Chauncey M. Dewey, who is to nominate Levi F. Morton, Governor Daniel H. Hunt of Pennsylvania, and Congressman H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey. Every where are decorations in red, white and blue and pictures of presidential candidates predominate.

LYTTLETON, Price, as delegate from Idaho arrived today. He says the ticket nominated on a gold platform could not secure 150 votes in Idaho. He intends to offer to the convention a resolution against the illegitimate use of the veto power by presidents.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—It is generally believed tonight that the declaration in favor of a gold standard in the Republican platform will be very emphatic and unequivocal. When the men from the east reach St. Louis they will find that close friends of Major McKinley are ready to offer them a financial plank that they can agree upon without hesitancy.

Several drafts of a platform have been prepared and it is now believed that a form has been secured which will be satisfactory. It will declare against the free coinage of silver unless it should be brought about by international agreement. No ratio is mentioned and in this respect it is more acceptable to the gold men. It will also declare that the Republicans are against the currency and it is therefore in favor of the present gold standard.

The Republican party will be given credit for having brought about the resumption not which has always maintained every dollar at parity whether coin or paper, and that the standard of money should be as it always has been and is now equal to that of the most enlightened nations of the world. These declarations embody the wishes of the friends of McKinley, and the men who are now here approve of them. If the resolution should be changed it will be by the committee on the platform of the convention itself, but this is not likely, as it contains all that is asked for except by the most extreme gold men, who want a straight gold standard declaration and nothing more. There is some opposition to reference to an international agreement, but those who desire the language inserted on the resolution say the sixty would not object to it in opposition to the free coinage of silver under an international agreement if it could be made so that the party is not to be pledged to using such an agreement, which is a concession of some of the delegates. It is believed by those who have examined the proposed financial resolution that it will meet every demand that can be made of a platform and that it will be incorporated in the platform when adopted.

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